to the Act would cover the cases of colour in juices, frozen dessert and tap water, etc.; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATISUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) Imported food items are required to meet the standards prescribed in the Rules made under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954, for all the products listed therein.

Illegal trade of human organs

†1153.SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGhWilltheMlnisterof HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, 'Manav Ang Vyapar Mein Bollywood Va Rajneeti Se Jurl Hastian Bhi Lipta', which appeared in Dainik Jagaran, dated the 23rd January, 2003;

(b) whether this has also come to the notice that the said gang has been involved in the illegal trade of human organs since 1997; and

(c) if so, the number of persons who have fallen victim to this gang In the last three years alongwith details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Treatment of pensioners in private hospitals

1154.SHRIAMARSINGH:Willthe Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Govemment pensioners are altowed to obtain medical treatment from the private hospitals of their choice which are approved by the CGHS;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that CGHS dispensaries do not issue medicines to such patients on the ground that they had received orders

†Otiginal notice of the question was received In Hindi.